

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL
(for Noncontinuing, Nonprovisional Applications under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b))

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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R.
§ 1.53(b) is the nonprovisional, noncontinuing
patent application for:

March 26, 2004

Title: ETHYLENE COPOLYMER

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- ☒ 31 pages of the specification (including claims & Abstract) are enclosed.
- ☐ _____ sheet(s) of drawings are enclosed. ☐ Formal ☐ Informal
- ☐ An executed Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney naming the actual inventors is enclosed.
- ☐ The names of persons believed to be the actual inventors are set forth in the enclosed unexecuted Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney (§ 1.41(a) and § 1.53(b)).
- ☒ Assignee: Sumitomo Chemical Company, Ltd.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the fee for recording the assignment is enclosed.
- ☐ The Recordation Form Cover Sheet includes authorization to charge our Deposit Account for recording the assignment.
- ☐ A 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) statement is enclosed where an assignee seeks to take action.
- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
- ☒ A Form PTO/SB/08 is enclosed.
- ☒ 1 References (copies) listed as foreign patent documents or non-patent literature on Form PTO/SB/08 (37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)) are enclosed.

- ☒ A Return Receipt Postcard is enclosed (MPEP §503).
- ☒ Priority of application number 2003-090847 filed on March 28, 2003 in Japan is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
 - ☒ A certified copy of the priority document is enclosed.
- ☐ A Computer Program Listing Appendix is enclosed.
 - ☐ A Transmittal Cover Letter for Computer Program Listing Appendix is enclosed.
 - ☐ Two (2) Compact Discs are enclosed.
- ☐ A Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission is enclosed.
 - ☐ A Computer Readable Copy is enclosed.
 - ☐ A Paper Copy (Identical to Computer Copy) is enclosed.
 - ☐ A Statement Verifying Identity of above Copies is enclosed.
- ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

Fee Calculation For Claims As Filed

Basic Fee									\$	770.00
Independent Claims	<u>2</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	<u>0</u>	x	\$	86.00	=	\$ 0.00
Total Claims	<u>4</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u>0</u>	x	\$	18.00	=	\$ 0.00
Fee for Multiply Dependent Claims								\$ 290.00		\$ 290.00
Total Filing Fee									\$	<u>1,060.00</u>


- ☐ Applicant(s) assert entitlement to Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. § 1.27), reducing the Filing Fee by half to: \$ 0.00
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- ☒ **The payment of the Filing Fee is to be deferred until the Declaration is filed. Do not charge our Deposit Account.**
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, the Director is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135, under Order No. 7372/80998. This sheet is filed in duplicate.

☒ Also enclosed: Application Data Sheet

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